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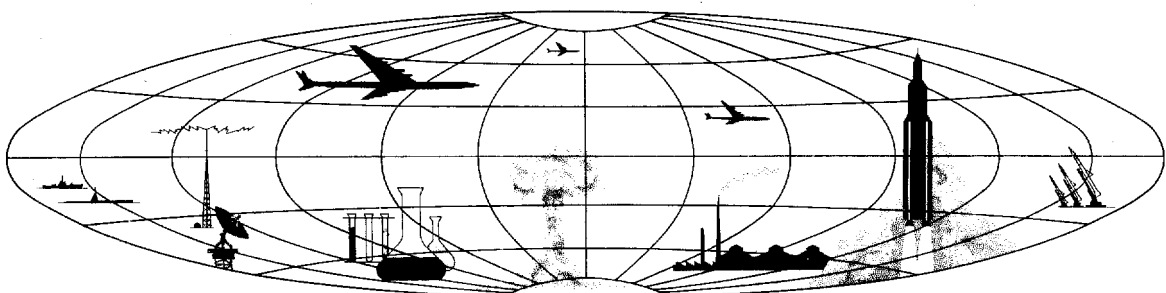


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3708, DATED 1 SEP 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ELEVEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED ADJACENT TO BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED), ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED), 11 CANVAS-COVERED

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TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 5 FLATBED TRUCKS,
6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
RETVEMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, 4 FLATBED TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED
CRANES, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRUCKS, 51
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 11
PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE
CANISTERS OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNRETVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,
7 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 TRUCK-TRACTORS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX SEMI-RETVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 26 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 PROBABLE HOUND.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, ONE HARE
AND 4 LIAISON.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 COLT.

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, 2 OTHER SMALL PC, 4 PT, 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS, AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

THE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC AND ONE PT ARE DOCKED AT CUEVA PLACIDO.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN 2137N 08258W

1.4 NM SW OF SIGUANEA.

ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC REMAINS DOCKED IN THE BOAT
BASIN. (THIS TARGET PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNDER
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE ON MISSION [REDACTED])

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 4
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 7 FA/AAA GUNS OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

MAIN AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWELVE
PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND 5 PROBABLE AAA PIECES.
EAST AREA -- ONE BUILDING, ONE LARGE TENT (NOT OF A
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS.
SE AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY
CARGO TRUCKS.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST 2051N 07617W

NO TENTS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 11 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND
5 PROBABLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

SIXTY PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 10 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 11 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TI ARriba MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTY-ONE CARGO TRUCKS AND 39 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 PROBABLE FA
PIECES OBSERVED.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 13 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE FA PIECES AND 15 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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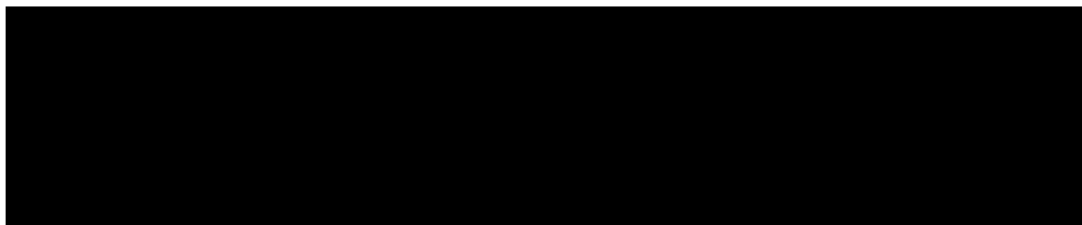
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--STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS--

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
JUCARO PORT	2137N 07851W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W

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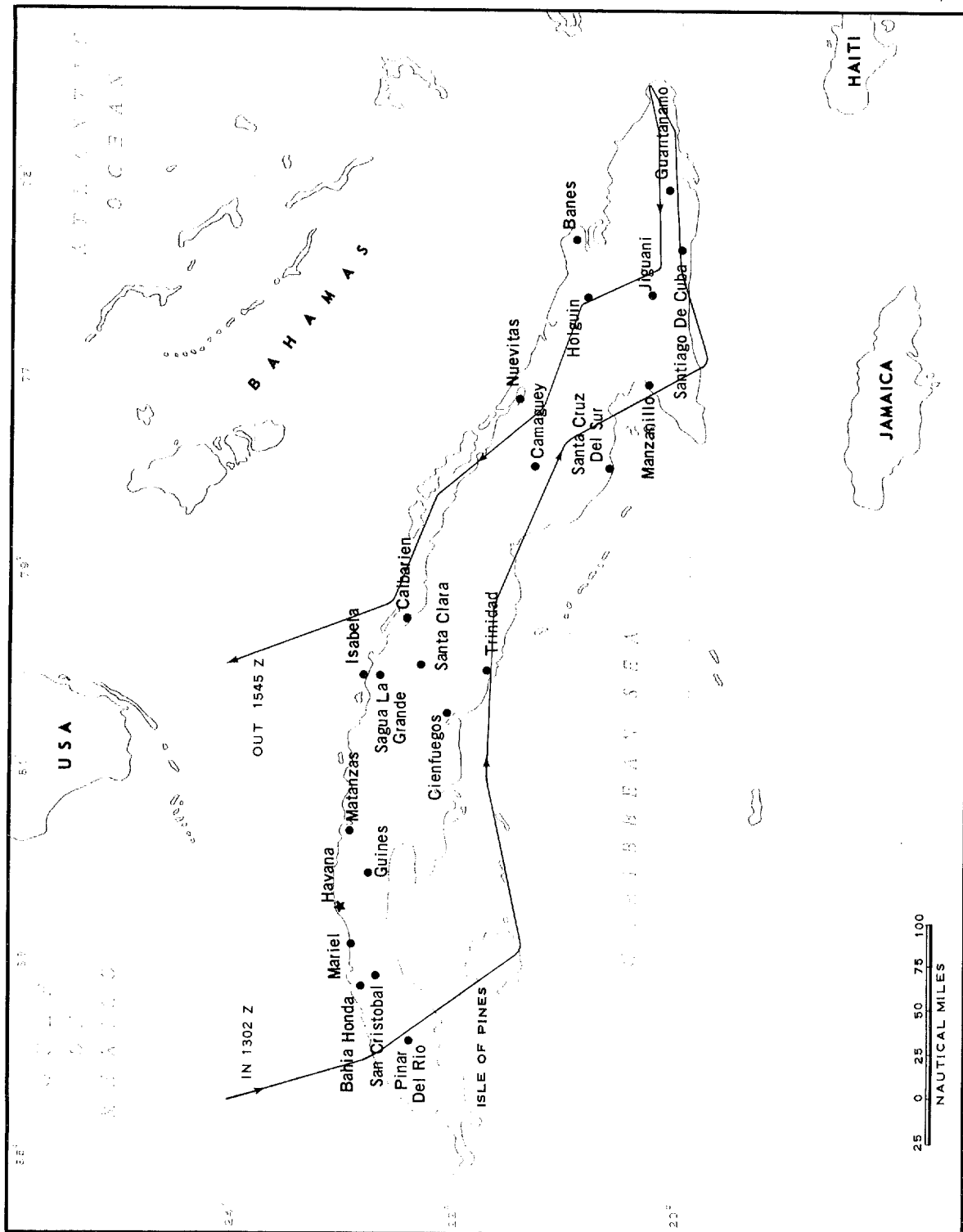
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2143N 08249W
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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